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SAD ENDING TO TO JOYRIDE PARTY

Passing of Charles Lynch Due to Alcoholism; One Arrest is made Jack Fargo, Roomer at Weaver Hotel, Alleged to have Sold Liquor Afar Caused Death, is Held Under $5,000 Bail—Boys Tell Story of Wild Ride.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 8 [sic].—Details of the "booze-joy-ride" Thursday night which resulted in the death of Charles Lynch, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch of No. 15 Brennan street, and in the serious illness of Milo Cline of East Main street, were revealed early yesterday morning in police station when William Switzer, 17, of High street, third member of the party, confessed to the police following his detention as the one who dragged the body of the dead boy to the lawn of the Fifth ward school, and left it to be discovered a short time later by Dean Place, who reported to police.

The story told by Switzer and confirmed in an affidavit given by Cline, tallied with discoveries made by the police prior to and following the arrest.

Jack Fargo, of the Weaver hotel, alleged to have sold the booze which caused the boy's death is under $5,000 bail on charges of illegal possession, manufacture and sale of liquor. He was arrested in his room at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning and lated arraigned before Alderman Brooks. He waived a hearing and was held for court.

May Charge Manslaughter.

Following a coroner's jury verdict yesterday that Lynch "died from acute alcoholism, the liquor being supplied by a person or persons unknown," it was intimated that a charge of manslaughter may be entered against Fargo.

In his confession to police and in his testimony at the coroners inquest yesterday afternoon, Switzer claimed he did not know Lynch was dead when he abandoned the body on the school lawn.

He says the three boys met along Main street about 7 o'clock Thursday night and decided to go for a ride in Milo Cline's car. After riding about a while, he said, Lynch announced that he would carry out a previous promise of "getting the bunch drunk on pay day" and that he would buy some liquor at the Weaver hotel. The boys drove to the Weaver, where Lynch went upstairs and returned with the liquor, announcing that "Fargo didn't have any of his own, but he sold me some that some other guy gave him."

"We then drove out Washington street," Switzer's testimony continued, "and right in front of Anderson's summer home we killed one of the two pint bottles Lynch got from Fargo and threw the bottle away. The second bottle, we killed in front of the church out Washington street. We then drove back to the Weaver and Lynch went upstairs and got another pint, which Lynch and Cline drank after we drove to near the Park Lake swimming pool.

Left Lynch on Road.

"I took the wheel of the machine after that as Cline was in no condition to drive. We went out South avenue onto the cross road, Lynch and Cline both fell out of the car and after a while something went wrong with the car and the engine went dead. Some fellow from Rutherford Run came along and they towed me until the engine started running again. Then we loaded Cline in the machine and took him home.

"Then I went to a garage to get the car fixed and went after Lynch, who was still on the road at South Bradford. I got him in the car and drove to his home on Brennan street. Nobody answered when I I rapped at the back door, and I took him over to the school and dragged him from the machine and left him there, and I came down to the Busy Bee restaurant for help."

When asked why he did not take Lynch up to his parents' home, Switzer said he was too heavy to load to carry up the steps, the house being on the upper side of Brennan street. He insisted he did not know Lynch was dead, although the condition of the body when found indicated that the boy had been dead several hours.

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COUNTY FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

The county fair, like the circus, has a universal appeal to the American public. Both the city dweller and the country folk find interest and entertainment in the things that go to make up the serious and trying ordeal features of fair week.

Highway improvements in this county the past year have made the McKean county fair which opens at Smethport, Tuesday, easily accessible to many who did not attend in previous years and roads completed in the past few months make the fair grounds accessible by good roads from all directions. For this year's fair many additional conveniences have been provided for motoring parties, including adequate parking facilities.

Attractions galore have been engaged for the fair on a scale never before attempted in this county. A good three-day racing program will feature Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with attractive purses hung up. The 2:17pace and 2:18 trot will thrill those who attend tomorrow. The judging contest will start activities at 10 o'clock. A big midway, with many attractions and concessions which will keep going day and night, is another addition to this year's fair.

Smethport band is furnishing splendid music for the fair, assisted by the talented vocalist, Mrs. Irma Cather in popular melodies.

Friday will be "School Day" and all school children will be admitted free. All Bradford schools will be closed Friday to allow pupils to attend the fair. It is expected that all schools throughout the county will close. An athletic and field meet with representatives of all schools in the county participating will be the feature attraction of the day.

An attractive automobile display by the McKean County Automobile Dealers Association occupies one of the main tents on the fair grounds and will attract many patrons.

Announcement was made Tuesday that in addition to the regular racing card for week, special motorcycle races would be run off on the half mile track. Several local speed demons have been entered in the race which promises to be a novel feature of the fair this year.

Two carnival companies will aid in the gayety at the fair, and the youngsters and their parents can have ample amusement.

The displays in the booths this year are unusually attractive, showing the interest throughout the county in the fair.

A light rainfall Wednesday detracted a little from the pleasures of the fair, but it was not heavy enough to deter many people from going, as a good sized crowd filled the fair grounds.

HARTSON-KLEIN.

A quiet and beautiful wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, September 6 at nine o'clock at the Bradford Baptist church when Miss Mary Hartson became the bride of Arthur Lee Klein of Betula. The Rev. A. A. Nellis of the Bradford First Baptist church performed the ceremony. Miss Grace Winslow of Crosby attended the bride while Glenn Rowe of Betula acted as best man.

The bride was smartly attired in a tailored suit of navy Poiret Twill and wore a taffeta hat and veil to match. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Klein left by motor for a short trip to Buffalo. They will be at home in Betula to their friends the latter part of the month.

The bride is a charming Smethport girl who has been employed by the Fry Co., as bookkeeper for sometime.

The Miner unites with a host of friends in extending congratulations to this happy couple.

A. J. Bond, whose announcement for the office of county commissioner of McKean County, subject to the Republican primaries to be held September 18th, appears in this paper, has very ably finished one term in that office. He has been an enthusiastic worker in the good roads movement as the many miles of good roads in McKean county bear witness and the business like manner in which the duties of the commissioners office have been carried on, is a strong argument for his re-election.

A. J. BOND.

A. J. Bond is a candidate for renomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters in the Republican primaries next Tuesday.

Four years ago, Mr. Bond, at the earnest solicitation of his friends, entered the race for County Commissioner, was successful, and his activities in that position during his term of office, fully vindicate the good judgment of the Electors in placing him in office aat that time, and form the best reasons for continuing him in the office for another term.

Mr. Bond was born and raised on a farm in Keating Township, near Smethport, and since early manhood has been actively connected with the lumbering business in its various departments. He has been a resident of Bradford since 1889, where he continued his connection with the lumber industry, but has always found time to take an active interest in all public affairs and has been actively identified with many enterprises, calculated to advance the interests of McKean County.

Entering upon the duties of County Commissioner in January 1920, Mr. Bond promised to give the best possible service to the public interests of McKean County and to apply to the affairs of the County, his own successful business methods. He has insisted upon a strict compliance of the provisions of the law, that complete minutes of the executive sessions of the County Commissioners be kept, which has been done. These are public records in the office of the County Commissioners.

Here will be found the records of all important business matters transacted by the County Commissioners; here will appear how all three of the Present Board of County Commissioners unanimously voted all tax levies; unanimously voted for all road improvements completed, under contract at the present time.

By reason of commissioner Bond's untiring efforts, McKean County in the same length of time has secured more miles of modern concrete and brick roads, regardless of its population and size, than any other County in the State, the total cost of which improvement has exceeded three million dollars, of which, however, McKean County has not been obliged to pay more than one third part.

Mr. Bond, during the past four years, has devoted his entire time and energies to the business affairs of McKean County and its Poor District, traveling over the County at his own expense, wherever and whenever necessary, in performance of the duties of the office and always being in attendance at the Commissioners executive meetings.

Every voter of this County, familiar with the facts, knows that Mr. Bond, during his present term of office, has performed his duties in every respect. Therefore, he is more than ever deserving of their continued support.

PRIESTLY-FRANK.

A pretty wedding took place on Sept. 6, 1923 at Upland, the summer home of the late Capt. A. A. Clay, when a daughter of Mrs. Edward Preistly Miss Marian Randolph of New York City was united in marriage to William Edward Frank at two o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bride's maid followed by the bride and her uncle, Mr. Carroll came on the lawn through an aisle of white ribbon toward the arch of wild flowers, yellow and blue where they were met by the groom and his best man, his brother and the Rev. Radcliffe, of Ridgway, Pa.

The bride wore a cream cloth dress and wore a veil caught in lace and carried brides roses.

The bride has been a teacher in the schools of Elmira, N. Y.

The groom is in business in Oklahoma and they expect to make their home there.

There were between fifty and sixty guests present. Those from away came from New York, Phila., Indiana, Bradford, Instanter, Clermont and Smethport.

MERCHANTS PAINT STORES.

The block of stores extending from Hallstroms hardware to H. H. Sasse furniture store has been brightened with a new coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance. Smethport merchants believe in well kept stores which are a credit to the town, and a real business asset.

For Twp. Supervisor vote for Lewis R. Thomas. adv.

HOWE-JACOBSON.

The Methodist Episcopal parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday September 8 when the Rev. Arthur Gregson united Lydia Howe in marriage with Andrew Jacobson.

The bride was dressed in a tailored costume consisting of a navy blue tricotine suit and dark hat and veil.

Mrs. Howe is a nurse who has won many friends in the practice of her profession. The groom came here from Niagara Falls and established a blacksmith shop in East Smethport where he is very well liked.

The Miner together with many friends extends its congratulations.

MRS. DUMJOHN DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Henritta Dumjohn, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Witherow for some time passed away at 5:10 a. m. this morning September 13, from the ills incident to old age. A suitable obituary will follow next week.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF SMETHPORT CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS

A meeting of the members of Smethport Chapter, (this means you) will be held at the office of Wm. F. Specht, on Monday evening, September 17, 1923, at 7:30 o'Clock for the purpose of electing officers for the next year.

All persons who have enrolled and paid their dollar, are entitled to vote, please be present.

Mrs. Mary H. Forrest,
adv. 9-13 Chairman

TRAIN HITS CAR AT CROSSING

Four Persons Injured at a Grade Crossing

TAKEN TO SALAMANCA

Dr. J. M. Crosby, Mrs. Crosby and Miss Crosby of Bradford and Miss Mabel Baumgardner of Hornell Victim of Accident Near Seneca Junction Sunday Morning.

Four people were injured and a Franklin sedan automobile in which they were riding was badly damaged Sunday morning when the machine was struck by Erie railroad passenger train No. 25 at the grade crossing on the old Bradford-Carrollton road.

The injured are: Dr. J. M. Crosby of No. 75 Walker avenue, injury to the chest and bruises and contusions about the face and body.

Mrs. J. M. Crosby, fracture of the left arm and bruises about the face and body.

Miss Jane Crosby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Crosby, fracture of the right leg and minor injuries and bruises.

Miss Mabel Baumgardner of Hornell, N. Y. who had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Crosby, concussion of the brain and numerous bruises about the face and body.

The injured are in the Salamanca hospital where their condition was reported good at an early hour Monday.

The accident occured about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. With Dr. Crosby at the wheel, the party was on its way from Bradford to Hornell. When nearing the grade crossing an eastbound freight train was passing and Dr. Crosby stopped his machine. When the freight had passed, the doctor started to cross the tracks and saw, too late to clear it by backing the automobile, an approaching westbound passenger train. He stepped on the accelerator in an attempt to clear the tracks but was hit by the onrushing train.

Being in the driver's seat, Dr. Crosby escaped serious injury the train striking the machine's rear end and throwing it for some distance.

Immediate application of the brakes brought the train to a stop and the injured people were taken aboard by the crew and rushed to Salamanca where an ambulance was waiting having been summoned by wire from a nearby railroad tower. They were taken to the Salamanca hospital where several doctors examined them and did everything possible to alleviate their suffering.

Drs. Hogan and Russell here were notified and went to Salamanca immediately to attend the injured people returning to Bradford Sunday afternoon.

An investigation of the accident was made by the railroad.—Bradford Era, Sept 10.

TWO CARNIVALS ARRIVE FOR COUNTY FAIR

Two Carnival Companies are supplying amusement at the fair this week. The company scheduled for the midway cancelled the date, but put in an appearance Monday. When the officers of the association received word of the cancellation, they engaged another company which also appeared. At first it was thought that the company who had broken the contract would be obliged to locate outside the gates. But it was arranged that the above mentioned company should remove all attractions which conflicted with those of the regular engaged company.

McCURDY CAR STOLEN IN KANE

James McCurdy and family of Colegrove attended church at St. Callistus church in Kane Sunday.

Arriving in Kane they parked their car in front of the church and on returning to the pot after the ten o'clock service they found the car among those missing.

Mr. McCurdy at once notified Kane police who in turn sent word to the police in nearby communities to be on the outlook for the car.

Early in the afternoon it was found parked on the corner of Hacker and Bayard streets. It is believed that the car was taken by boys who abandoned it at the spot where it was later discovered.

For Twp. Supervisor vote for Lewis R. Thomas. adv.

"SOUP" WAGON FARES COLLISION

THREE PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL

BRADFORD, Sept. 10— At 10:30 o'clock Monday morning a collision occured on the Sawyer City pike in which figured a glycerine wagon and two automobiles.

As a result of the accident three occupants of one of the cars are in the Bradford Hospital. They are Clayton Brock, aged 50 years, of 49 Jerome avenue, this city; George Bova of Poughkeepsie and Lawrence Bova of Poughkeepsie. None of the three are believed to be badly injured, although it is not known just how the aged man will come out, on account of his advanced years.

The report about town today has been to the effect that the glycerine wagon contained 150 quarts of glycerine, and the thoughts of "what might have been", have made people fairly shudder. But the Pringle Powder Company, owners of the wagon, claim that it was absolutely empty, that it was on its way to a lease where a load was to be transferred to it from a truck which could not make a hill.

The collision took place between a Nash 6, owned by John Crotty of Rew City, and driven by Merrille Dunn of Rew, and a Buick 6, owned by Lawrence Bova. The Bova car and another ahead were on the way to Ormsby where the occupants were going to visit. The Crotty car was on its way from Rew to Bradford. At a point in front of the church, Mr. Bova turned out to pass the glycerine wagon and was trying to get back on the road when struck by the other car. The Bova car was crowded and the rear fender of the machine struck one of the horses on the glycerine wagon, but fortunately no harm was done as far as the explosive wagon was concerned. The Bova car did not fare so well, however, but went into the ditch. This machine had a wheel taken off and its windshield smashed. The Crotty car was damaged. When the glass flew in all directions it cut Mr. Brown, Mr. Bova and Mr. Knox, all on the head, the lecerations being located over the eye. Mr. Brown was also rendered unconscious it is understood, and his condition is considered serious.

Directly after the accident, the Smethport bus in which Miss Mary McCabe, a nurse, was a passenger, came along and she gave the three men first aid. They were then removed in Still's ambulance to the hospital and cared for. Mr. Knox and Mr. Bova will be able to leave the hospital today.

It is understood that when the Bova car hit the horse on the glycerine wagon that the driver of the vehicle said, "It is a good thing that you did not hit me," and it was then understood that the wagon contained 180 quarts of explosive.

J. H. Artley of the Pringle Powder company, however, emphatically denies this report.

The driver of both cars, it is supposed, saw the wagon and wished to get as far away as possible, which may have been the cause of the collision. The occupants of the Crotty car were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Bova of Poughkeepsie, are visiting at the home of J. S. Brown of Jerome avenue, and the families were riding in the Bova and J. S. Brown cars.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Renicks, Pastor

Services on Lord's day, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School, 11:45 a. m. Classes for old and young. Morning subject, "Empty Seats and How to Fill Them."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30, to which all are welcome.

SMETHPORT WINS FOURTH GAME OF SERIES.

Sunday on the Port Allegany field Smethport won the fourth game of the Smethport-Port Allegany series which consisted of four games the first being played here on August 19. Throughout the series Smethport has played a clean and winning game, and with the victory of this fourth game comes the McKean County Championship.

For County Treasurer vote for J. F. Robinson. adv.

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RECORDS OF PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PUPILS.

Harrisburg, Sept. 3.—Complete record of the physical condition of all pupils in the schools of the state will be completed tomorrow. Plans for the work have been made by the State Department of Health, in co-operating with the Department of Public Instruction and these will be inaugurated immediately with the openin gof the fall term.

Under the direction of Dr. Charles H. Miner, state secretary of health Dr. J. Brue McCreary, director of the bureau of child health and John G. Zeigler, supervisor of school sanitation, will conduct a series of conferences during the coming two weeks to standardize more completely the school medical inspection work. The conferences will be held in Altoona, Pittsburgh, DuBois, Harrisburg, Norristown, Allentown, Scranton and Williamsport.

Teachers have been instructed during the summer courses at the normal schools and colleges in the department of health system of school health service and individual records. The school examination in each case is to be started by the teacher and completed by the physician. The health record cards will show the pupils' physical conditions as determined by the physician together with a record of vaccination and, if there is no evidence of vaccination, this will be required. Parents will be notified of any treatment or correction of defects that may be required and the health record card will show the treatment and its results from year to year.

The card will also show the scholastic progress of the pupil and the cards will follow the child from grade to grade or to other districts in cases of removals.

County Detective "Jack" Alison was in bed at his home in Smethport at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. At 4:35 a. m. he reported at Bradford police headquarters in Bradford in response to a telephone call in connection with the death of a young man as reported elsewhere in this issue. There is a shrewd suspicion that Mr. Allison violated some speed ordinances although no complaining witness has yet appeared McKean county's detective is always "Johnny on the spot" when trouble is brewing.—Era.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Penna., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Penna., on Monday, October 1st., 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a beech, the south-west corner of lot No. 219, deeded to Bridget P Butler; thence west, one hundred (100) rods to a post, the south-east corner of lot No. 221, contracted to James Mulvaney; thence north eighty (80) rods to a post corner; thence east one hundred (100) rods to a post corner in the west line of said lot No. 219; thence south eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty (50) acres of land and being lot No. 220 of the Keating and Co., allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant No. 2220.

2. Also all that other certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at the north-east corner of lot No. 220; thence west thirty four (34) perches to a post; thence north one hundred and four (104) perchee to a post corner; thence east forty-two (42) perches to a beech corner; thence south sixty and seven tenths (60.7) perches to a post corner; thence west eight (8) perches to a post the north-west corner of lot No. 373 deeded to B. P. Butler; thence south forty two (42) perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five (25) acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 428 of the allotment of the lands of Hamlin, Hamlin & Forrest in Ceres Township and part of warrants Number 2220 and 3447.

The first above described tract of land being conveyed to James Phelan by Walter Butler and wife by Deed dated Nov. 11, 1889 and recorded Nov. 13, 1889 in Deed Book Vol. 53, page 108 and the second above described tract being conveyed to James Phelan by Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest, by deed dated Nov. 21, 1889 and to be recorded forthwith and also being the same property conveyed by James Phelan to Joseph Beaty by deed dated Dec. 8th, 1921 and recorded the 21st day of Dec. A. D., 1921 in the Recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book No. 186, age 137.

Improvements, one two story frame dwelling house and one frame barn and out buildings, about twenty-five apple trees, one pear tree and one plum tree.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Joe Beaty at the suit of James Phelan.

E. L. KEENAN,
Atty for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

(2)

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Mount Jewett, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, comprising certain lots numbered 38-46-47-48 and 49 on a certain plot or draft of a larger plan of lots made for the Mount Jewett National Bank, a corporation, and which lots herein described are bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point where the east line of Boyd street is intersected by the north line of Fuller street; thence easterly along the north line of Fuller street two hundred and ninety feet (290 ft.) to the southwest corner of lot numbered 45 on said plot; thence northerly along the western boundary line of lots Nos. 45 and 37, two hundred and eighty feet (280 ft.) to the southeast boundary line of the right-of-way of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company; thence southwesterly following said boundary on a curve to the place of beginning. The above described being a triangular piece of land, improved, and having thereon erected a factory building with usual outbuildings appurtenant thereto. Being the same premises conveyed by the Mount Jewett National Bank, a corporation, to Safety Sled Company, a corporation, by deed dated February 21, 1913, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, on March 2, 1914, in deed book, vol. 167, at page 287 etc., and conveyed by the Johnsonburg National Bank, a corporation, to Safety Sled Company, a corporation, by deed dated April 10, 1912, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, on March 2, 1914, in deed book, vol. 167, at page 286, etc., where the same reference thereunto being had, will more fully and at large appear. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, nevertheless, out of and from the lots above described, all the coal, mineral, oil, petroleum and natural gas contained in or under the same with rights of ingress, egress and regress for the purpose of mining, drilling, producing and removing the same in the usual and ordinary manner. ALSO, all of the fixtures and furnishings, as well as all machinery and equipment affixed to the said buildings upon above described pieces of land, being a part of the within described premises.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of The Safety Sled Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, etc., at the suit of Charles J. Johnson and others.

R. J. CAMPBELL,
Atty for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

(3)

The defendants' interest in All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the north-east corner of Washington and Howard streets; thence northerly along Howard Street seventy-five feet to land deeded to Alex Greenberg by deed dated Feb. 21, 1910; thence easterly along said Greenburg land twenty five feet; thence south and parallel with Howard Street seventy five feet to Washington Street; thence westerly along Washington Street twenty five feet to the place of beginning, containing 1875 square feet. Being the same land conveyed to the said Rebecca Greenberg by deed from the heirs of Augustus W. Newell dated August 7th, 1920.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Alex Greenberg and Rebecca Greenberg, at the suits of Helen Weiss Rogers and Harry Weiss.

JAMES GEORGE,
Atty for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

(4)

The defendant's interest in All that certain lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the North by land of J. H. Campbell, Alice Campbell, his wife, C. W. Campbell and Delight Campbell, surviving heirs of Amelia Campbell; On the East by right of way of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway; On the South by land sold to Mary Hale; On the West by the East branch of the Tuna Creek, or Grove Street; having a frontage along said Creek, or Grove Street, of Twenty nine (29) feet and extending East to said Railway right of way. Being lot No. 32 of lands of the estate of Amelia Campbell as per survey of G. H. Lyon in 1883, and being the same premises conveyed to Pietro A. Allegretti by John H. Howe and wife by deed dated October 19th, 1901, recorded in McKean County Recorder's office, in Deed Book Vol. 116, at page 389, etc., and by said Pietro A. Allegretti and Teresa Allegretti his wife conveyed to Jacob Horn, mortgagor herein by deed of even date herewith, and intended to be recorded. Improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jacob Horn, at the suit of Joseph A. Allegretti, Executor of the Estate of Pietro A. Allegretti, deceased, late of the City of Bradford.

BROWN, SCHOONMAKER & NASH.
Attys for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

(5)

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the south line of Sherman street two hundred thirty one (231) feet easterly from the east line of Mechanic Street; thence southerly by line at right angles to Sherman street, one hundred twenty five (125) feet to a point; thence easterly by line parallel with Sherman street thirty nine (39) feet to a post; thence northerly by line at right angles with Sherman street one hundred twenty five (125) feet to said Sherman street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Sherman street, thirty nine (39) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 19 of P. B. Whitree survey and the same land conveyed to said I. M. Park by deed from Pearl E. Albert and husband, dated Nov. 11th, 1901, and recorded in McKean County records in Deed Book, Vol. 117, page 57, etc. Improved and having thereon a two story frame dwelling house with garage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Elizabeth J. Parks at the suit of James George.

JAMES GEORGE,
Atty for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Beulah Booth
vs.
Guy Booth

No. 98, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Beulah Booth did on the 25th day of January, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Guy Booth.

We therefore command you, the said Guy Booth that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Beulah Booth your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Attys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 3, 1923.
Adv.36-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Orlo Field
vs.
Frances Mildred Field

No. 88, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Orlo Field did on the twenty-second day of January, 1923 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frances Mildred Field.

We therefore command you, the said Frances Mildred Field that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Orlo Field your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
John N. Apple,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 3, 1923.
Adv.36-4t.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma L. Fellows
vs.
George E. Fellows

No. 58, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Emma L. Fellows did on the 9 day of January, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George E. Fellows.

We therefore command you, the said George E. Fellows that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923, next, and show cause if any you have why the said Emma L. Fellows your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Lester H. Simons,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 4, 1923.
Adv.36-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Lillian A. Wakeman
vs.
Hurvey Stanley Wakeman

No. 96, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lillian Wakeman did on the 25th day of January 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bond of matrimony entered into with you Hurvey Stanley Wakeman.

We therefore command you, the said Hurvey Stanley Wakeman that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Lillian A. Wakeman your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Lester H. Simons,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 3, 1923.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Vivia Watson
vs.
Owen S. Watson

No. 99, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Vivia Watson did on the 25th day of January 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Owen S. Watson:

We therefore command you, the said Owen S. Watson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Vivia Watson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
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Monday forenoon while S. B. Hazen was warming up a pail of tar, on the stove in his home, on Main street, the contents boiled over, caught fire, and but for the quick action of Mr. Hazen in grabbing the pail and throwing it out doors, there would have been a costly fire. As it was, the house was filled with the smoke and fumes of the burning tar, while Mr. Hazen was burned some on the face and hands.

—Eldred Eagle

It begins to look as though Eldred would have electricity this fall if the present plans are worked out to completion. Men, representating capital interested, met with the Eldred Council, Tuesday night, and the details quite thoroughly discussed, and the Council authorized the drawing up of an ordinance granting a franchise which it is expected, will be read at a special meeting of the Council tonight. The proposal is to bring in a line from the Niagara Power from a connection either at Portville or Knapps Creek, which would mean an abundance of juice for any kind of work or light. Kane Republican.

JAP QUAKE MAY CLOSE SILK MILLS

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 7—The silk industry of America will feel directly the Japan disaster, because there is on hand in this country only a few weeks supply of raw silk, J. H. Dritman, president of the Borranceton Silk Company, said yesterday in announcing a call meeting of the Silk Association of America in New York for next Tuesday.

Wyoming valley, one of the largest silk centers in the country, will be hurt directly. There are forty-six silk mills, employing 15,000 persons, in this vicinity. Many of the mills will have to curtail production or close entirely in a short time, it is said.

The basic silk industry in Japan will survive the blow, Mr. Dritman said, but it may be many months before further shipments come thru to this country, and the price of raw silk already has started upward.

FATHER TAKES LITTLE GIRL TO HIS HOME

SMETHPORT, Sept. 7—At the court house in Smethport yesterday morning habeas corpus proceeding were held to determine the custody of Florence Wedgo, a little Bradford girl who has been cared for for two months at the home of Chief of Police Solt. Judge Bouton awarded the custody of little Florence to her father, John Elmer Wedge, who lives in Collins Center, N. Y. In the second case in which Wedge was charged with the desertion and non-support of the child by his divorced wife, Alzora Wedge of Bradford, Judge Bouton discharged the defendant and placed the costs on the county.

An application for the parole of William Burke of Bradford, was heard before Judge Bouton who granted Burke his parole, upon the payment of a fine of $100 and costs.

Burke was sentenced to spend six months in the county jail and he has served three months and five days of that time. Burke was found guilty in the McKean county courts of reckless driving. He paid his fine this morning at once after paroled and hied himself to Bradford.

For Twp. Supervisor vote for Lewis E. Thomas. adv.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. E. HENRY,
April 3, 1923 Eldred, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the primaries, on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

RICHARD T. FOWLER,
April 3, 1923. Kane, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the action of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

JOHN H. HOWE,
Bradford, Pa., March 31, 1923.

Editor Miner, Smethport:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

H. G. SOLT,
Chief of Police, Bradford, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, September 18, 1923. I am an absolutely dry candidate. If elected I will uphold and enforce the law to the utmost of my power.

L. W. BARTON,
Bradford, Pa., Aug. 3, 1923.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean County, at the fall primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

DANIEL M. COOPER,
88 Jefferson St., Bradford, Pa.

I hereby announce that I am a candiate for the nomination for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Homer Chatley of Bradford announces he is a Republican candidate for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the September primaries.

HOMER CHATLEY.
March 13th, 1923.

Editor the Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

CHAS. M. CAREY,
April 10, 1923. Kane, Pa.

FOR REGISTER
Register of Wills.

The Editor:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held, September 18, 1923.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1923.

Editor McKean Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the election to be held September 18, 1923.

C. ROT Engstrom,
Kane, Pa., May 15, 1923.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor Miner:

Kaidly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County, at the Fall Primaries to be held September 18th, 1923.

A. R. ANDERSON,
April 16, 1923. Clermont, Pa.

For County Commissioner.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

O. S. CAHAGAN,
July 1, 1923, Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Editor Miner:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. J. BOND
Bradford, Pa., July 16, 1923.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

W. H. HALPENNY,
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

For County Auditor.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

A. L. GALLUP,
Smethport, July 16, 1923.

For Supervisor.

Editor of Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for supervisor of Keating Township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 18, 1923.

LEWIS R. THOMAS.

School Director.

To the Editor of the Miner:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for school director for Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters.

ANTONIA ANDERSON
Smethport, Pa., Aug 22, 1923.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 18, 1923.

H. E. TULL,
Smethport Pa.

For Commissioner.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1923.

W. O. HILLIARD
Lafayette Township.

CANDIDATE O. S. CAHAGAN

O. S. Cahagan is a candidate for re-nomination and re-election as county commissioner on the Republican ticket. He was born and reared in Indiana county, Pa. His parents were of Scotch-Irish decent and of Puritan lineage. His education commenced in the little log school house and ended in the State Normal school at Indiana, Pa. He and McKean counties.

He has served in various township and borough offices and as postmaster at Mt. Jewett, Pa., from February 6, 1912 to March 15, 1918. Was elected county commissioner to McKean county and took the office on January 1, 1916.

Coming into the commisioners' office from the ranks of labor, he never forgot that the workingmen, as well as others, are entitled to equal justice and consideration, recognizing that large numbers of small property holders who work for small wages are subject to industrial conditions, feel the unjust burden of excessive taxation due to inedicient administration of public affairs. He has made manifest by his actions in the commissioners' office his belief of social and industrial justice.

Since 1916 road construction, scientific methods in agriculture, stock raisnig and better facilities along educational lines received his careful consideration and are producing good results. McKean county can point with pride to advancements made in each of the above named subjects.

Mr. Cahagan says: "Civic conditions among the poor dependent children in McKean county should receive prompt and careful attention and if possible an industrial home and school should be established where they could be educated to become independent citizens."

O. S. Cahagan is a man of ability. His record in the commissioners office has been one which should insure his election.

To the Republican Voters of McKean County:—

Four years ago I was a candidate for the Office of County Commissioner and was defeated by a small margin. This year I am asking my friends to stand by me again, thinking them for their loyalty.

I have never held a county office and my policies if elected would be in favor of good roads with due regard to the expenditures involved having always in mind that the funds are to be collected from the taxpayers. Judicious economy in the County with the aim of a reduction of taxes, valuation of property to be fixed without prejudice or favor and colse and personal attention to the duties of the office.

I would thank you for your support at the Primaries September 18th, 1923.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. Halpenny,
12 Bank Street.
Smethport, Pa.

LEWIS R. THOMAS FOR SUPERVISOR.

In our columns appears the announcement of Lewis R. Thomas of Keating township for the position of township supervisor subject to the republican primaries, September 18th.

Mr. Thomas has lived in Keating township many years, and is well known for his fair dealing and strict integrity. He has held numerous offices of public truct, and at present is a member of the board of supervisors. The splendid condition of the township road is a reminder of his service and one which should carry weight at the polls.

BAYLESS DAM VERY LOW.

The dam of the Bayless Manufacturing Corporation at Austin is so low it would almost remind one of German Marks—the vinishing point.

For County Commissioner put a cross (x) in the square opposite W. H. Halpenny. adv.

W. H. Halpenny	x

With the assent of the miners to the compromise urged by Governor Pinchot, the anthracite coal strike has been settled. The mines will probably be reopened within the next ten days. The operators had already yielded on the question of arbitration and pay increase. The miners do not get all they wanted, of course, and they gave way with regard to the check-off. Mr. Lewis says that the increase in pay is not sufficient for the miners for the "particular service" they render, but they make the sacrifice in the public interest.

Quite probably the exact extent of the devastation wrought by the Japan earthquake will never be known. The number of the dead has risen and fallen during the week. In the first panic is was greatly exaggerated. Yet the calamity deserves the word unprecedented, though there may have been in China or elsewhere instances where more people perished. For Japan is not an undiscovered country, but an intimate part of the civilized world, bound to us by a hundred ties. Tokio comes (or came) third on the list of great cities. It is as familiar to thousands of tourists as London or Paris or New York. That is one reason why the stories of death and destruction appeal to us as if it had all happened within our own boundaries.

Gratifying as it is to learn from the later reports that the loss of life is less overwhelming than was feared at first, property destruction is tremendous. The suffering of multitudes is intense and the need of aid is pressing. It is being offered in generous measure. The appeal of the President drew forth an immediate response. Money is pouring in to the Red Cross. The Shipping Board has ordered that all its vessels in the Oriental trade shall cease booking passengers for one month and devote themselves to carrying the needed supplies. Naval vessels have been ordered into action. Help is coming from the Phillippines. All British ships near the scene are hurrying to the rescue. Japan knows that she has the sympathy of the whole world in this hour of tribulation. Once more out of evil good comes.

W. H. Halpenny, who announcement for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county subject to the Republican primaries, to be held September 18th, appears in this paper, is a man of ability and the highest integrity. He has been conductor on the Kushequa railroad for many years, and numbers his friends by the score. Should he be successful in winning the office, he wil fill it capably and with dignity.

TAKES CHARGE OF THE LATE ROGER'S OFFICE.

Thos H. Morrison, attorney, and Eugene Engstrom of Smethport, have taken charge of the law office of the late H. S. Rogers of this place, and it is the intention of Attorney Morrison and Mr. Engstrom, to take care of their business at both places alternately by week. Mr. Engstrom, who is studying law under Mr. Morrison, will as soon as he has been admitted to the Bar of the County, have charge in Mt. Jewett.

Eugene is one of our town boys, and it is pleasing news to learn of his advancement in his profession and that he is to be numbered among us again.—Mt. Jewett Echo.

PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY WILL BE AN EXCITING ONE

The primary election which takes place next Tuesday, Sept 18th will be one of the most exciting ones held yet in the county. There are numerous candidates for the various offices, and the registration throughout the county has been the largest in history. The women's vote will be an important factor this year in the election.

Republican

Judge—Present incumbent, J. W. Bouton has no opposition on any party ticket for re-election.

County Treasurer—Charles M. Carrey, Homer Chatley, Daniel Cooper Joseph F. Robinson.

Sheriff—R. T. Fowler, Harry G. Solt, Arthur B. Henry, John H. Howe L. W. Barton, Rep. Dem. and Pro.

Prothonotary—B. F. Starsky.

Recorder —A. R. Anderson.

Register of Wills—John B. Eastman, E. L. Rhone, C. Roy Engstrom.

District Attorney—E. G. Potter.

Coroner—Dr. O. S. Hannum, Henry Clay Heffner.

County Commissioner—W. O. Hilliard, Fred R. Brennan, A. J. Bond, O. S. Cahagan, W. H. Halpenny.

County Auditor—Dr. D. Elva Cooper, Herman E. Tull, A. L. Gallup.

Democratis.

Sheriff—L. W. Barton, Rep. Dem. and Pro.; Frank E. Costello.

Coroner—Dr. A. Grace White.

District Attorney—Clayton W. Morrison.

Register of Wills—Anna Gates.

County Auditor—F. A. Burdick, Jas. M. Frazier.

County Treasurer—Edward R. Benson.

County Commissioner—Geo. L. Logan, Thomas Hungiville, William F. Grow, Irvin L. Wynn, G. M. Card, J. P. O'connor.

FOREMAN, VICTIM OF GAS, IS RESCUED BY OPERATOR

While sitting at her desk answering a call, Mrs. Clara M. Sherman, chief operator at the Point Pleasant, N. J., telephone exchange, observed the, inert figure of a man half lying in a manhole in the street outside her whidow. Although automobiles and pedestrians were passing at the time, apparently no one had noticed his helplessness.

Trained to quick thinking by her experience at the switchboard, the chief operator immediately called a plant repairman and together they went to the aid of the man who had been overcome by gas. She had the man, who was an employe of the local gas company, brought into the central office rest room where she applied restoratives and notified the gas company of the accident. In a short time the victim had revived sufficiently to be moved to a doctor's office.

BIG TIRE BLEW UP.

Workmen in Raymond Garage Gets Painful Cut in Forehead from Blowout.

Coudersport, Sept. 6.—As Guy Kio was blowing up a 37-5 tire this morning in the Raymond garage, while it was detached, the pressure caused the tube to "let go," throwing part of the metal rim high as the roof.

It struck Mr. Kio over the eye, inflicting a bloody wound, which required several stitches to close. It was a narrow escape from what might have been a fatal, or at least a loss of sight accident.—Coudersport Journal.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

In the estate of Celestia C. Sloan, late of Smethport, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to Harry H. Provin of 133 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same on or before October 1st, 1923. (Signed)

HARRY H. PROVIN,
133 Stratford Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 5, 1923.

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CORDS
$12.50
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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In re estate of Bessie E. Rider, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Bessie E. Rider late of the township of Norwich, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, and Herman H. Lord, residing in said township, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legan claim against or demand upon said estate shall make same known and present the same without delay.

Herman H. Lord, Executor,
Colegrove, Pa., July 28, 1923

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary D. Bush, Late of the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate, having been granted July 30th, A. D., 1923, by the Register of Wils of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same and all persons indebted to the said Decedent, to make payment thereof to the said Administrator without delay.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.
Administrator.
Smethport, Pa., August 8th, 1923.
Gallup and Potter, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1923, the KANE GLASS COMPANY filed in the Court of Common Pleas for McKean County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution; and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by the oCurt for the Sixteenth day o fOctober, A. D. 1923, at two o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire.

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Smethport, Pa.
Solicitors for Petitioner.
adv 37-3w.

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John B. Eastman
of Smethport, Pa.
Has filled the office of Register of Wills with credit to himself, and in an obliging manner given satisfaction to all the people having had business in the office; on this record is now asking the Republican voters for his renomination at the Primary Election, September 18th.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
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The greatest picture these stars have ever made.
COMEDY:—Bull Montana in
SNOWED UNDER

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th.
VIOLA DANA in
JUNE MADNESS.
PATHE NEWS.—

Will the person holding ticket No. 52478 present the same at Ticket Office before Saturday evening September 15th.

PERSONALS

Mayme Colegrove, and Mrs. Jonathan Colegrove, and Mrs. Enos Southwich motored to Olean Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Taylor and son Chas motored to Emporium Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Gerritt entertained the 500 club Saturday evening at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hob of Johnsonburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarthy Sunday.

C. D. Brubaker of Burbank, aCl., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Zimmerman of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burdick motored to Wellsville, N. Y., Sunday.

Miss Lucy Moore and Albert Johnson were visitors in Wellsville Sunday.

F. E. Goodman of Mt. Jewett was in town Monday.

Hamlin and Robert Redfield, Francis Hussey and Redfield Gillette left Tuesday for Philadelphia to attend a tennis tournament and from there to N. Y. City to attend Dempsey Firpo fight, the trip being made in the Gillette car.

Dr. A. R. Livermore is in Cleveland, O., attending the American Dental Convention.

Astrid Johnson returned Sunday from a visit in Ridgway, Pa.

F. D. Colgnisk of Mt. Jewett was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Earl Gallup entertained Wednesday for her sister Mrs. Leon Valentine of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. John Ballantyne and Mr. Crawford of Clarion State Normal, Clarion, Pa., were in town Sunday.

Robert and Francis Dahlgren returned to their home in Bradford after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family.

Alice Johnson is guest of relatives in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Melville Gillette entertained the Auction Bridge club Tuesday, p. m. at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. Helen Rogers of Mt. Jewett was the guest of her sister Miss Mae Choate Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hammer entertained a number of young people Thursday evening at a dancing party at the Forrest cottage in honor of her daughter Jean's sixteenth birthday.

The first meeting of St. Christopher's guild for this year was held Friday p. m. at St. Luke's parish house.

A. J. Bond of Bradford was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripley were in Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallstrom left Monday to spend two weeks in in Jamestown.

Mrs. F. O. Ripley of Olean was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Julia Doering and granddaughter, Wilma, of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Victor Bouton left Monday to visit relatives in Toronto.

Miss I. E. Gabriel was in Bradford Monday.

Mrs. Olaf Hector and Miss Alma Hector and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elias motored to Coudersport and Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Miss Neva Sutton motored to Coudersport Monday.

Mr. C. Corwin and Mr. E. E. Heath were in Olean Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furrie, a son on Sunday, Sept. 9th, Miss Maude Irons is the attending nurse.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. H. Olson of East King street a daughter on September 12.

Margaret Fry was a Port Allegany visitor Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Hartluff and son left Monday for their home in Baltimore, Md., after spending the summer with Mrs. Wm. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamley returned to their home in DuBois after spending some time with Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Mayme Colegrove Mrs. T. H. Clarg and Miss Anna Clark were in Bradford, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Fay is visiting in Olean

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McKean.

Mr. Edward Jifkins of Olean was in town Monday.

Mr. George Mitchell and Mr. E. H. Southwick were in Gowanda N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. O. T. Chase was in Bradford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klein returned from Buffalo Monday.

Mrs. Olaf Hector, Mrs. Edwin Elias, and Mr. Arthur Hector, were in Olean Tuesday.

Harold Johnson and Thurston Carlson were in Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Carlson visited her huband at Bedford over the week end.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. F. M. Spanogle Tuesday, September 18 at 10 o'clock to sew for the McKean County Children's Home. Bring sewing utensils and material for garments. There will be a business meeting at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. F. M. Spanogle entertained a few guests at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Margaret's birthday.

Robert Herzog son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog who has been quite ill of pneumonia is improving.

Mrs. Lottie Arnett is ill at her home in Rew City. Mrs. Arnett was formerly a resident of Smethport and she has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Purnell of Chicago who are visiting his sister Mrs. Amster of Olean were week-end guests at the Stratton farm. Mr. Purnell is visiting all eastern cities introducing a patent which he recently invented.

Miss Bessie Ottoson left Saturday for California Pa.

Clara Ovlatt was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Bob Gaskin and family will leave next Sunday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheldon and daughter Marie were in Olean Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Schroth, Mrs. Edna Warren, Mary McCarthy and Norman Schroth motored to Bolivar Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jones of Newark, O., are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Okerlund.

Charles Peterson, Mrs. George Barbour and son Jack of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunglville.

Mrs. Julia Tumser and Wilma Doring of Buffalo left Saturday after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bouton and son Bobbie returned to New Kensington Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, son Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland motored to Port Allegany Sunday.

A. M. Anderson, Alex Barbour and Albert Johnson were Buffalo visitor Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zera Cox of Port Allegany September 9, 1923, a son. Mrs. Cox was formerly Miss Esther Rifle.

Mrs. Duly Burns who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Cleveland for a few days returned to her home in Buffalo Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Conant of Watertown, N. Y., is a guest of relatives here.

Elmeda Johnson was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Octavia Raymer returned from Olean Tuesday where she has been a patient at the Mountain Clinic. She is slowly improving.

Mr. Chester McNally and Miss Houghton of Olean spent Sunday here.

Ruth Kessler entertained a number of friends at her home on West Main street Saturday evening in honor of her 21st birthday.

Agnes Ryan of Bradford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gleason.

Miss Helen Rybak of Bedford, O. and Miss Rose Rybak of Cleveland O. who were guests of Mr. Almond Carter of Coryville, for a week, returned to Cleveland the first of the month.

Mrs. Bernard Ball and Miss Lois Greene were Olean shoppers Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Gleason is a guest of relatives in Kane.

Mrs. George Ulrich and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne and children of Buffalo were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindholm of E. Water St.

Dr. A. R. Livermore left Monday to attend the meeting of American Dental Association at Cleveland Ohio.

James Burns of Bradford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison.

Miss Virginia Balsley left Monday for Oxford, Ohio, where she will attend Oxford College.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell was in Olean Friday.

The Misses Lucille Marshall, Martha Colegrove and Miss Margaret Barker motored to Coudersport Thursday evening.

Red Green of East Smethport was operated upon for hernia Tuesday in the Bradford hospital.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke was at the Bradford hospital Wednesday to see Mrs. Mulvihill and "Red" Green.

Mrs. A. H. Kidder attended the wedding of Miss Marian R. Preistly to William W. Frank at Upland, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Joe Cleveland and son of Buffalo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory.

Elmeda Johnson was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Lee Eberly and E. E. Hewitt of Johnsonburg, former Smethport residents, were in town Sunday enjoying the local golf course.

MRS. JAMES McKEAN BREAKS ANKLE

Mrs. James McKean who has been in poor health for the past year, had the misfortune to slip and fall Sunday morning at her home breaking her right ankle.

Mrs. McKean has had serious trouble with her right foot recently, which no doubt left it in a weakened condition, which rendered it more liable to injury.

This worthy lady has a host of friends who hope her recovery may be rapid.

ROBERT PALMER INJURES WRIST.

Robert Palmer, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer of East Main street received a badly torn right wrist the latter part of the week, while lifting out dirt from under his shop back of his home. He and his father were using an electric motor and rope and grapple to pull up the pails of dirt. In some way the rope slipped and one of the iron hooks caught in Roberts right wrist inflicting a painful wound.

Mr. Palmer stopped the motor at once and his son was given medical attention and at present is much improved.

UNFORTUNATE FORD.

Sunday about 2:30 p. m. a Ford car figured in a peculiar accident which took place on West Main street. The car had been driven up the Marvin street hill and turned the corner at Main stree. The car failed to make the corner but did make the Young's lawn. Spectators who were not attracted to the scene by this stunt assembled quickly when they heard two loud reports which came from tire blow-outs.

Aside from the injury to the tire no damage was done to the car. Motorists who had gathered near the place aided the owner in repairing the damage and he proceeded on his way. The owner of the car was unknown to all eyewitnesses.

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LOST INDEX FINGER

14 year old Russel Lindsley of Rew City had the index finger of his left hand amputated Tuesday. Sunday the lad was jacking up a Ford when the jack slipped and let the rear end of car down on his hand severely injuring the finger. Dr. W. A. Ostrander performed the operation and Dr. H. L. McCoy administered the anesthetic.

WOMAN PINNED UNDER AUTO.

Escapes With Only Minor Injuries —Miss Beatrice Toombs Victim of Accident.

The Paige car owned and driven by Roscoe Haskins of Coudersport, went over the bank near Austin early Sunday evening. In the machine with Mr. Haskins was Miss Beatrice Toombs, also of this place. The young lady was pinned under the heavy car for about a half hour before sufficient help could be had to release her. Fortunately she suffered only minor injuries. The accident occurred at a point about three miles from Austin on the road towards Coudersport when Mr. Haskins was driving by a slow moving car.

The top and wind shield of the car were completely destroyed but otherwise it was little damaged.

Thieves were more disastrous to Mr. Haskins from a financial point of view than was his mishap. His motor was striped, horn and a spare tire and rim and tools were stolen before he could get back to the scene Monday morning. An attempt was also made to remove the four tires on the wheels and other part of the machine.—Coudersport Enterprise.

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WANTED—Man to sell Rawleigh Quality Products direct to consumers in McKean County. Pleasant, permanent, profitable business. No experience or capital necessary. Make practically every family a steady satisfied customer. Workers make Large Steady income. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Raleigh Co. Dept. 1308, Freeport, Ill. advAug23-30 Sept6-13

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CRIPPLE LOSES LIFE IN BLAZE

Coudersport Enterprise—Mrs. Hester Brown, who resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trux, near Potterbrook lost her life in a fire that destroyed the family home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Truax had gone to Potterbrook to do some trading leaving their two little sons aged five and seven years, in care of Mrs. Potter. In attempting to light a lamp in a bedroom the window curtain caught fire. She apparently fainted caused by fright and fell across a bed. The little lads threw what water there was in the house upon their grandmother and the bed but were driven from the building by the flames. Before help could reach the place the house wa sa mass of flames and the contents were all lost.

For County Commissioner put a cross (x) in the square opposite W. H. Halpenny. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rindelue, and family of Baltimore, Md., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gaskins and family.

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—Report of the Condition of the—
GRANGE NATIONAL BANK OF M.
SMETHPORT, PA.
at the Close of Business June 30,1923.

(Condensed)

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,693.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	278.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,590.83
Circulation Outstanding	98,797.50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	213.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
	938,154.45

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HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.,
SMETHPORT, PENNA.

For County Commissioner put a cross (x) in the square opposite W. H. Halpenny. adv.

W. H. Halpenny.....	x

For County Treasurer vote for J. F. Robinson. adv.

For Twp. Supervisor vote for Lewis R. Thomas. adv.

For County Auditor Vote for A. L. Gallup. adv.

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WEEKLY COURT RECORD

DEEDS

August 29 to September 5, 1923.

Aug. 29. Gertrude Birmingham to W. J. Phillips, Bradford Twp., $1

Chas. L. Nutter et al, Trustee to Dessie D. Kiser, Bradford, $400.

Gertrude R. Tressler Bevinney to David F. Kehoe and wife Bradford, $1.

Roy S. Perrott to May Perrott, Bradford, $1.

Aug. 30 Frederick K. Kelley and wife to Sadie O'Donnell, Bradford, $1.

Mr. Sadie O'Donnell to Margaret E. Davis, Bradford, $1.

Sept 1. Oak Hill Cemetery Ass'n to Charles E. McCafferty, Bradford, $305.

Hjalmer Swanson and wife to Ellis T. Johnson and wife, Kane, $1.

O. J. Lindholme and wife to James A. Moran, Kane, $1.

Sept. 3. Judson Foster and wife to Homer F. Perry and wife Bradford twp. $5700.

Sept. 4. Joe Jacobs and wife to Michelangelo Grandinetti, Kane, $1.

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 29. W. J. Phillips to McKean Co., Bld and L. Ass'n, Bradford Twp., $600.

David F. Kehoe and husband to McKean County Bldg. and L. Assn. Bradford, $1100.

A. J. Enty to McKean Co. Bldg & L. Ass'n. Bradford, $3000.

Sept. 1. Maude E. Langmore and husband to McKean Co., Bldg & L. Ass'n. Bradford, $500.

Harry Boss to Commercial Nat. Bank, Bradford Twp., $2800.

James A. Moran to O. J. Lindholm, Kane, $3450.

Sept. 3. Homer F. Perry and wife to Alice Foster, Bradford Twp., $4000.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

Aug. 29. Bradford Bldg & Loan Assn to A. B. Fredericks, Bradford, $400.

McKean Co., Bldg. & L. Ass'n to Charles Elrod & wife, Bradford, $2800.

J. B. Steele et al Exrx to A. J. Enty, Bradford, $1160.

Aug. 30. Kate Schoonover to Mrs. Sadie O'Connell, Bradford, $600.

Aug. 31. D. S. Lovelese to Gertrude R. Tressler Devinney, Bradford, $500.

Sept. 1. Kane Trust & Savings Co., to Christina Multman, Kane, $2500.

Sept. 4. Claus E. Carlson to Joe Jacobs, Kane, $1000.

No. 160. October Term. 1923.

JUDGMENTS.

Bovaird & oC., vs. J. Sullivan, $185.63.

No. 162. Joseph Marls vs. S. D. Locke, S. F. Locke. $509.25.

No. 166. First National Bank of Kane vs. Michelangelo Grandinetti and Lawrence Grandinetti, $2255.

NEW SUITS.

No. 161. Oct Term. 1923. H. E. Burritt vs. H. F. Mundy. Appeal.

No 163. Enah E. Master vs. Ixor Howard Masters. Divorce.

No. 164. Myrtle L. Smith vs. Clyde H. Smith. Divorce.

No. 165. E. S. Patterson vs. Carrie A. Patterson. Divorce.

EXECUTIONS.

No. 35. Oct. Term. 1923. Boviard & Co. vs. J. Sullivan, $176.58.

No. 36. Use. George W. Watson vs. George L. Lippert, $361.44.

ANOTHER PRICE DROP BY WILLYS-OVERLAND BRINGS ADDED VALUE.

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Each succeeding month breaks new records at Willys-Overland in both sales and production. The first and second quarters of the present year were the largest in the history of the Company. July and August topped any similar months of the past and September has started out to continue the record breaking habit. Public acceptance has made these records possible.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

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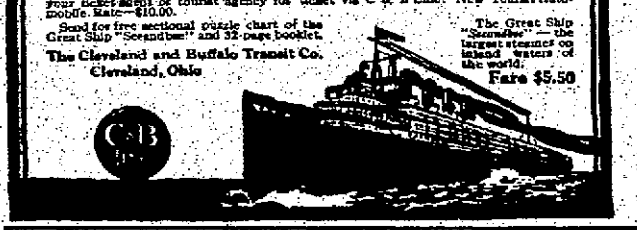

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Aline Lavergne owns Cypremort, a small plantation in the Louisiana bayous. She leaves the management to John Philbrick, an old retainer and faithful but not a good business man, as Ah Lee, the Manchu, who is trying to help Aline, explains to the Mysterious John Solomon. Aline's uncle David Macarty and his son, Felix, under pretense of looking after her interests, plot to get control of the plantation.

CHAPTER II.—One of their schemes is to dam the bayou and thus dry up her rice fields. Then they try to get rid of Philbrick. Aline suspects the Macartys and consults Jack Fortier, a young lawyer, who takes her case.

CHAPTER VIII

Captain Wrexham, having made his decision, displayed no further hesitation. He turned from the fireplace, walked over to the case of decorations, and planted himself before it.

"Ah!" he observed, blowing a cloud of smoke. "It's only fair to have a look at what I'm in charge of, eh?"

He swung back the case from the wall, held a candle closer, and inspected the wall safe. A chuckle broke from him. White teeth flashed through his beard.

"The old rascal left her in charge o' me, but thoughtfully forgot to tell me the combination! Well, if that safe ain't thirty years old, I'm a Kanaka."

Still chuckling, he leaned forward and touched the knob. For a little while he stood thus, only his fingers moving deftly. Then he straightened up, nodding as though well pleased with himself. The safe door swung open in his hand.

Decidedly, this was not Captain Wrexham's first encounter with a safe!

The scene, which follows, flung a singular light upon the ethical impulse of this waif cast up by the sea. Another man would have been in thought of the coming officers, and in nervous waiting, but not Wrexham!

The skipper attended to the business in hand with a cool and unhurried enjoyment, an air of relish, of keen satisfaction. Indeed, since he had looked into the pictured eyes of Aline Lavergne and made his decision, there had come a new flash into his eye, a new resolution into his manner. Strange, that a photograph, should so sway the mind of such a man, even to altering his very life course!

The safe open, he laid bare the drawers within. One by one he removed them for his inspection. If he had expected treasure, he found it—not in money, but in the jewels of dead women; glittering things, heirlooms of vanity and love. Into the man's face came a fiercely predatory air.

"Lord!" he exclaimed throatily. "I've seen the time when I'd have—"

He did not finish. He had drawn forth a packet of papers, heart-sacred documents of the family's past. These he opened and read, coolly and deliberately, quite ignoring the obvious fact that he was violating the first principles of a gentleman. In five minutes he had absorbed from these papers a tremendous amount of information about the family.

There was little else in the safe to repay his exploration. Last of all, he drew out a thick package, wrapped, sealed heavily, and addressed to Aline Lavergne. After turning it over in his hands, Captain Wrexham calmly broke the seals and inspected the contents.

He Drew Out a Thick Package.

He found it to be a book—rather an astonishing book, too.

Sitting down comfortably in the desk chair, Captain Wrexham puffed his cigar alight and gave his attention to the volume in hand. Evidently, John Philbrick had had this book made. It was a thick book with blank leaves, bound in leather; upon the cover, stamped in gold, were the words: "The Book of Aline, Her Beauty—For Her Eyes Only—by John Philbrick, Gent."

"John Philbrick, Gent.!" commented the skipper sardonically. "A rum go, I call it!"

He opened the volume, and gained his first information that John Philbrick was a poet.

Upon the blank pages, Philbrick had laboriously and beautifully inscribed his own verses, most of them tributes personal and delicate to the girl whom he loved. Wrexham glanced through the pages, reading a line here and there. Then he tossed the book carelessly back into its place and sat in moody silence, his fingers curling about his square brown beard.

"I've lived too long, that's what's the trouble," he said at last, with a sigh. For a little he was silent again, then he broke forth petulantly.

"What've I got out of it all, now that I'm here? Not much. Lechery o' women in the high latitudes, and strength o' men in the low; well, I've held up my end with 'em all, bad and worse! Now I'm here, with some money in my fist—and the picture of a girl tellin' me to be good. That's h—l for you! No h—l worse than that; to see what you can't ever have again, but might ha' had once!

"Don't know what's got into me, for a fact. Runnin' true to form, I ought to loud up this junk in the Nautilus an' go about my business somewhere down the Caribbean. Anyhow, I want to sight that girl in the flesh, just to satisfy myself that pictures lie—just to have the pleasure o' saying, 'I told you so!' They aren't made like her, I tell you! Not possible. And who'd think that old graybeard rascal was a poet, eh? Only last night he was wild drunk. If I could get drunk now, maybe it'd help some."

He sat with his head sunk, his beard brushing over his white shirt, in an attitude of pessimistic gloom, of utter dejection.

What pictures he beheld in his mind's eye, what visions of past years, lost chances, sneered-down virtues, were for himself alone. The wonder was that a girl's picture had compelled this sea-wastrel into such a mood. Yet, perhaps, that picture had only come at the right moment to cast its weight into a long-wavering balance. Who can tell about these things?

Suddenly there was a sound. On the instant Wrexham became a different man.

A trampling of booted feet on the veranda—or "gallery," as is the southern term—and the man was out of his chair in a flash. So swift were his movements that they were almost incredible. Within five seconds he had closed the safe, swung and locked the case of decorations before it, and was on the other side of the room. He flung his dead cigar into the fire and took a fresh weed from the box.

The hall door opened. Uncle Neb appeared and said something in the patois. Wrexham did not understand. The old negro spoke in English.

"Sheriff Swords is heah, suh, an' he—"

"Ask the gentlemen in," said Wrexham, cold as ice. He stood passive, waiting, alert.

The two men who entered the room came to a dead halt at sight of Wrexham. Obviously the sight of him astonished them. The foremost, a burly person who wore a holstered revolver prominently displayed, was undoubtedly the sheriff.

"Well?" said Wrexham coolly. "Who are these gentlemen, Uncle Neb?"

The old darky rolled his eyes. "Sheriff Swords, suh, an'—an' Mistuh Macarty."

"Ah!" said Wrexham. "Glad to meet you, gentlemen. My name's Tom Wrexham, master and owner of the Nautilus, anchored out yonder. How may I serve you?"

"Where's Philbrick?" demanded the sheriff, scowling a bit.

"You refer to Mr. Philbrick?" drawled Wrexham.

"Reckon I do."

"Well, Mr. Philbrick had sad news today." Wrexham sadly wagged his beard. "It seems that the owner of this place—a girl, ain't she?—is away in New Orleans or somewhere, and he got word only today that she wasn't expected to live after the accident—"

"What's this?" Macarty came forward with a cry. "What's this?"

The skipper regarded him coolly.

"I'm talkin'," he rejoined. "You see, the girl was run over by an auto, and she wanted to see Mr. Philbrick most particular. So he went off to see her that's all."

The ruse succeeded. Both visitors were flung off balance for the moment.

"Aline—an accident!" exclaimed Felix Macarty. "See here—we happen to know that Philbrick was on the place this very afternoon!"

Wrexham grinned. "Well, sir, if it makes you happy to know it, I'm not the man to object. Sit down, gentlemen! Have a drink."

Macarty watched him with an angry flush rising in his face. There was no denying that Felix was a handsome young devil, like his father; there was no caution in his face, however. Instead the face ran to a keen, sharp sophistication. It was touched with cruelty.

No weakness in it—none! A quick brain flamed behind the smoldering thin lips to level brows. It was the face of one who had fought hard and cruelly. Wrexham knew the type for a bad one, knew well that this type would not break or yield.

"Has there been any accident?" said Macarty slowly.

"For all I know, there might ha' been," and Wrexham chuckled. The sheriff growled and drew forth a paper.

"Here's a warrant for Philbrick's arrest, charge of murder," he proclaimed. "I want him, and I mean to get him even if—"

"Get him, by all means!" said the skipper. "I suppose you'll go to New Orleans?"

"None o' that!" snapped the badgered officer. "He's on this here place, and if you're tryin' to hide him—"

Wrexham broke into a hearty laugh. "Take him with you by all means! I don't know where he is this minute, and that's a fact."

"I reckon I'll just take you along, too." The sheriff's hand moved toward the weapon at his belt. "You prob'ly know a good deal—"

Wrexham stiffened a trifle.

"You just try it on!" he said calmly, holding the cigar out in front of him. "You just try it on, that's all! I'll shoot two fingers off your hand before you can pull that gun, my man! If you want Philbrick, you can get him. If you want me—why, you just try it on!"

Felix Macarty touched the arm of the sheriff.

"Be careful," he said quietly. "This gentleman knows nothing. You'd better look for our man, though I'm afraid he's slipped us."

"That's sensible," put in Wrexham. "Oh, Uncle Neb! The sheriff wants to arrest Mr. Philbrick. Show him to where Mr. Philbrick is, and let him do his arresting. Look over the place, sheriff—she's all yours."

Smothering an oath, the sheriff turned and left the room.

Felix Macarty had not moved his gaze from the face of Wrexham. Now he came forward to the table, took a cigar from the box, lighted it. He was as cool as Wrexham himself.

"Pretty schooner of yours, cap'n," he said.

"True enough." Wrexham appeared mollified by this opening. "Sit down?"

Macarty nodded and dropped into a chair. Wrexham followed suit, and lighted his own cigar.

"Fast, isn't she?" asked Macarty. "She has lines, that craft."

"Fast? You ought to see her with a good following wind, not too stiff!" said the skipper with enthusiasm. "Let her out wing-and-wing, and I'll guarantee she'll walk over anything in the trades! Why, I remember once down in the Paumotus, there was a French gunboat poking around after us, one of those old tin pots that can do ten knots at a pinch!

"Well, sir, she *pops out around* the point of an island, not two miles away. We turned tail, I can tell you! She put two shots over us and two more in the water. By that time the old girl was walkin' away from her with the sails wet down and bone in her teeth—and we went on walkin', that's all! She'll do her fifteen if all's right."

Macarty nodded at this confidence. He fell to staring into the fire embers.

"Remarkable craft," he said after a bit. "By the way, I don't suppose you'd consider a charter, at high terms?"

Macarty Was Studying This Man.

"Might," said Wrexham. "High terms, high risks—eh? It all depends."

Macarty glanced at the door; it was closed. He shifted a little in his chair, so that he could better study the face of Wrexham.

"I know a man who could use such a craft," he said. "A Chinaman, named Ah Lee."

Wrexham nodded knowingly, and fingered his beard.

"Heard of him from Philbrick—he's makin' arrack and loadin' the black folk into h—l, ain't he? Well, I don't mind sayin' that I've carried liquor before this. So he'd give me a good charter! A partner of yours?"

"Of mine?" Felix Macarty smiled thinly. "My dear cap'n, I have no partners. Neither has Ah Lee. I have, however, turned over occasional deals to him, and he's a man of his word. I don't doubt that he'd make the charter to your advantage. What he deals in, I can't say. It might be rice liquor, and it might be other things."

"I see!" said Wrexham sagely. "A touch of hop, eh? All the better."

There was a little silence. Macarty was studying this man, so ready to break the law. Presently he spoke again.

"So old Philbrick got a hint and skipped out, eh? Let him go—he can't do much hurt from the brakes. Perhaps you know that my cousin owns this place?"

"Heard something about it," said Wrexham calmly.

"Very good. Since Philbrick is gone, I'll move in here until she returns from New Orleans. The place should be taken care of."

Wrexham chuckled in his beard.

"What about me?" he said dryly.

"You?" surprise tightened in the eyes of Macarty. "Why, you—"

"Philbrick put the place in my care," explained Wrexham pleasantly. "Legal enough, I guess. Anyhow, I'm here."

Macarty was silent for a long moment; these words, pleasantly spoken, yet held a very strong significance. Captain Wrexham smoked and stared at the fire, ignoring the dark gaze that was fastened upon him.

"See here!" said Macarty suddenly, a stir of anger in his tone. "What's your game?"

Wrexham looked at him reflectively.

"Well, to tell the truth, I don't know! Wish I did. I might load the schooner with some of the pickings around here, and go away. I've been thinkin' of it, for a fact."

"What's your price?" queried Macarty bluntly.

Wrexham glanced up, met the smoldering eyes, held them with a level look.

"Did you ever see a man playin' straight because he was tired o' makin' crooked money?"

This oblique answer held Felix Macarty thoughtful for a moment. It was hard for him to understand the skipper. Gradually he had sensed antagonism here—a stone wall, hidden, yet powerful, through which he could find no opening.

Macarty rose and shook his cigar ashes into the fire. As he did so, he asked a question—asked it with elaborate carelessness.

"Ever hear of the Gemini? Or the Sea-moon?"

"Eh?" Wrexham frowned. "You mean a lunar rainbow? I've seen 'em often, off New Caledonia."

Another silence. Wrexham studied that question in his mind—he could not fathom it. Felix Macarty smiled thinly, and rose to his feet.

"I suppose, if you're in charge here, that you know the situation? Philbrick told you about the dam and all?"

Wrexham rose also, and assented. "Philbrick explained all that. Why?"

Macarty took a folded paper from his pocket and laid it on the table.

"There's legal warning that *you* must install pumps or otherwise contrive to irrigate this plantation at once. Otherwise the rice crop will be lost."

"Oh!" said Wrexham. "If you mean—the dam's finished?"

"Yes. The water goes down tomorrow. The rice will need water for another month at least—and it's up to you. You understand?"

Wrexham nodded carelessly. "Yes. All right. I'll attend to it."

Macarty chuckled at this. It was clear that the seaman knew little of a plantation.

"You'd better think the matter over—my offer, I mean. If we can't work together, you and I, we'll have trouble."

"Squarely put." Wrexham met his gaze. "We'll see about it."

"Very well. I hear the sheriff returning—good night."

"Glad to've met you," said Wrexham.

He stayed where he was, while Uncle Neb escorted the visitors back to the landing and wharf. Then the skipper sank into a chair and laughed softly. He glanced at the girl's picture on the wide mantel.

"That young devil is a tough un!" he confided. "No mistake, neither! Got a head on him; cool as you please all the while. Figured me for what I am, just about. Only he didn't figure on a girl's picture makin' a fool of me."

He was silent again, ruminative, now and then indulging in a soft chuckle as though he perceived some inward fact to amuse him.

"Trouble with old graybeard," he said presently, thinking now of Philbrick, "was that he was *too* legal-minded. All his life afraid to run off to sea; reg'lar poet, he was! Civilized! Too, d—d civilized to take a chance! And the law got him in the end.

"That ain't my way, I tell you! Irrigate? I'll irrigate this place inside o' three days! If I'm goin' to turn plantation manager, then I'll make things happen and no mistake, neither! But what did that chap mean with his question about the Gemini? There's a rum go! He meant somethin' by it, but blessed if I know what!"

The door opened, and Uncle Neb appeared. Wrexham turned to him.

"Gone, have they?"

"Yes, suh, praise be! Done gone a plenty."

"All right." Wrexham's tone was curt, incisive. "You have a dozen boys waiting for me at two bells tomorrow morning—nine o'clock, savvy? I want to lay that ship of mine close into the wharf here, and moor her steady. Understand?"

"Yes, suh. Yo'-all fixin' to stop a while, suh?"

"Well—I might."

And Wrexham glanced whimsically at the portrait on the mantel.

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KANE BEAR CHASES SALESMAN UP A TREE

Under a Kane, Pa., date line, the following story appeared in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, of August 26:

Trying to do a little bear-hunting with a Ford coupe was his only weapon, George H. Newell, a traveling salesman, came to grief near Kinzua fifteen miles from here.

Newell tried to run down a big black bear that was using the highway, and when the bear sank its teeth into one of the front tires of his car, Newell got up speed and tried to hit him, but the animal angered, turned and nipped the tire again, puncturing it in four places.

The explosion of the tire almost upset his car, Newell said, but he managed to keep at the wheel and tried to drive on, although he was unable to go fast enough to keep away from the bear. Sighting a willow sapling, he drove his car into a field and climbed the tree which was heavy enough to bear his weight, but too thin for the bear to climb.

The bear stayed about the car, chewing the tire almost to shreds, while Newell yelled for help. No help heard his calls, and he was forced to remain up the tree for a half hour until Bruin abandoned the hope of getting revenge and waddled off into the woods.

RED CROSS RAISES ITS QUOTA.

The local chapter of the Red Cross launched a drive to raise seven hundred dollars for Japanese refugees. A house to house canvas plan was adopted and between Saturday and Monday every house was visited and the quota reached.

A national drive was opened by the Red Cross of America to raise $5,000,000 for relief work. The five million dollar drive is being conducted by James L. Fiesen acting chairman of the Red Cross. As reports of the mounting death toll and destruction wrought by the earth quake continued to pour into America Red Cross and government officials began to join for the relief of the sufferers.

In every city a drive is being made for this purpose. One can not realize the misery which follows the Tokio disaster but we can by contributing our bit to help to swell the fund to the five million mark, which sum will greatly alleviate the wretchedness of the victims.

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SAD JOYRIDE PARTY.

Jack Fargo Arrested.

Immediately after the discovery of the body, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the police machinery was put in motion and the participants in the "joy-ride" had been located by 4 o'clock. Police Captain Peterson, Acting Coroner H. Clay Heffner, Officers Sherman and Travis worked on the case throughout the night. Chief Solt and County Detective Allison were notified and they took over the investigation, resulting in the arrest of Jack Fargo, who was routed out of bed at 3:15 o'clock.

News of Lynch's death was broken to his mother and sister by Coroner Heffner and a funeral party of the Erie. Mr. Lynch, senior, was out of town and was notified by telephone after. From a next door neighbor it was learned that an automobile had stopped in front of the Brennan home about midnight and that a young man had come out and tapped at the back door, and getting no answer, had driven away.

Following Swanson's story the county detective went to Washington street extension where two of the three empty bottles were thrown away by the boys were recovered. A small quantity of liquor remained in each and this will be analyzed to determine the quality of the liquor.

A post mortem examination of the body made by Drs. Kervin and McCutcheon disclosed death due to acute alcoholism. No indication of habitual drinking was found, the liquor that caused the death being of recent introduction into the stomach. A sufficient amount of the liquid was taken from the stomach for analysis purposes. No trace of poison was found at the autopsy.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, September 16. Morning Worship, 10:30; subject: "On Thinking The Best." Church School 11:45; Evening Worship, 7:30. Mr. Non-Churchgoer you are always welcome. We miss you. Do you miss the church? A man misses a closed bank according to the amount he has on deposit in it. The church will be missed little by those who put little into the church.

For County Treasurer vote for J. F. Robinson. adv.

TWO LUDLOW BOYS KILLED BY TRAIN

Auto Struck as Crossing in Jamestown

Jamestown, Sept. 11— Two boys were killed here Sunday afternoon when an Erie train struck an automobile in which they were riding.

The victims are: Carl Carlson, fourteen years old, and Milburn Johnson, fifteen years old, both of Ludlow, Pa.; Val Paulcek, also of Ludlow, who was driving the car escaped uninjured.

According to the police the driver of the car drove onto the tracks after the gates were raised after a train had passed. A southbound passenger train struck the automobile carrying it about 300 feet on the pilot of the engine. It is believed the accident was caused when an automatic bell on the flagman's shanty started to work.

The boys died in the hospital shortly after the accident.

KANE GIRL HELD FOR ROBBING MAN

Was Slugged and Bound by Girl and Her Boy Friend

Erie, Pa., Sept. 11— Led into an alley by an eighteen-year-old girl, John Kokolas was slugged, bound and gagged and robbed of $111, yesterday. Marion Davis of Kane, Pa., was arrested a short time later at the Union Station.

After the girl was taken into custody she pointed out Philip Wagner, twenty-one years old, as her partner in the holdup and he is also under arrest. Both were about to flee the city when arrested. They are being held in the city jail on a charge of assult and battery and highway robbery.

MRS. HATTIE MULVIHILL CRUSHES FINGER.

Mrs. Hattie Mulvihill of Bradford, a former resident of this place crushed the first finger on her left hand in an electric wringer Monday morning, at the Gaffney residence where she is employed. The unfortunate woman was rushed immediately to the Bradford hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate part of the finger.

Mrs. Mulvihill fell down stairs last winter and broke both wrists, and has only been able to work for the past few months. She has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

MR. A. L. GALLUP FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

In its proper place will be found the announcement of Mr. A. L. Gallup for the office of county Auditor.

The writer of this article has known him to be a man well qualified in every respect to fill this office Mr. Gallup served one term as auditor with credit to himself, and to the voters who elected him, you will make no mistake in again putting him in that position. The office of Auditor is a very important one, it is the only check we have upon the affairs of the county, and should be filled by a person in whom the voters can have confidence.

Mr. Gallup is a farmer by occupation and a life long resident of the County and should receive the vote of every person who is interested in an honest administration of the county affairs.

SUN [illegible] VIEWED BY MANY

The moon [illegible] the lower half of the sun Tuesday [illegible] between 4 and 5 o'clock. Large groups of people were seen gazing into the sky through smoked glass, [illegible] in cardboard, etc. Considerable interest was shown among the children.

Local astronomers reported that everything went exactly as expected. In fact they considered this eclipse merely a shadow among eclipses.

A real eclipse should blacken things altogether, turn day into night. This is the kind we are to expect in January 24, 1925 at 9:07 o'clock in the morning.

HARRY FIELDS IN KANE HOSPITAL FOLLOWING ACCIDENT.

Nineteen year old Harry Fields was seriously injured Tuesday at 3 o'clock when the small truck used on the flattening stone slipped and pinned him beneath it. Mr. Felds an employee of the glass factory at Hazelhurst was engaged in his work when the accident happened.

He sustained severe injuries to his lungs and right arm.

Immediately following the accident he was removed to the Kane Summit Hospital where he is under treatment.

Just how serious his condition is will not be known till later when doctors determine whether or not bronchial pneumonia has set in.

The Fields family have resided here for about one year coming to this place from Hazelhurst.

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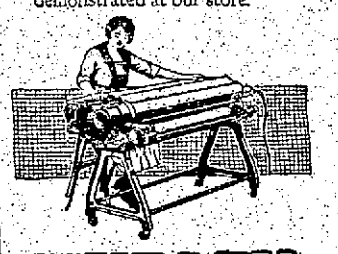

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JOSEPH F. ROBINSON
CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY TREASURER

In this issue The Echo announces Joseph F. Robinson, present Sheriff of McKean County as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

"Joe" Robinson is widely known throughout the county and has many friends who will rally to his support when the battle of the ballots will be fought at the primaries in September. Mr. Robinson has been practically a life long resident of the county, making his home in Bradford until his election to the office of sheriff, three years ago. During the Spanish-American war and following that struggle Mr. Robinson established a splendid military record, closing his career with the army with the rank of captain. Later he was a captain for a number of years in the State Police. In earlier years he was a newspaper man and during his youth a football player of note. Joe also served as county detective prior to his election as sheriff and he enters the race confident of receiving substantial support in various sections of the county.—Mt. Jewett Echo, March 29, 1923.

In its proper place at the head of these columns appears the announcement of Joseph F. Robinson as a candidate for the Republican nomination for treasurer of McKean county. The wide circle of friends Mr. Robinson possesses throughout the county and who are acquainted with his splendid capabilities are prepared to bend every energy in his behalf during the coming campaign. Mr. Robinson's executive ability was developed during his extensive military service in early life. As a mere boy he enlisted in Company C., Bradford, seeing extensive service in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war. He was long prominently identified with the National Guard organization of the State, being promoted through the various grades to rank of captain of the Bradford unit. When the State Mounted Police organization was authorized Mr. Robinson accepted a commission as lieutenant at the very outset and as the organization expanded was made captain of one of the troops with headquarters at Wyoming, Pa. The work he performed in connection with the organization of the crack Keystone mounted constabulary and his splendid record with the force attracted attention throughout the nation and in foreign countries. In addition to his military record Mr. Robinson has had extensive newspaper experience and served one term as McKean county detective. During the past term he has efficiently served as sheriff of McKean county and has made a splendid record, proving to be one of the most capable sheriffs McKean county has ever had. "Joe" Robinson will be a formidable contender for the Republican nomination for county treasurer and he has the ability to "deliver the goods."—McKean County Democrat, March 29, 1923.

Joseph F. Robinson, present Sheriff of McKean county, announces his candidacy today for the nomination of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. "Joe" Robinson is widely known throughout the county and has many friends who will rally round his standard when the battle of the ballots is staged at the primaries in September. Mr. Robinson has been practically a life long resident of the county, making his home in Bradford until his election to the office of sheriff, three years ago. During the Spanish-American war and following that struggle Mr. Robinson established a splendid military record closing his career with the army with the rank of captain. Later he was a captain for a number of years in the State Police. In earlier years Joe was a newspaper man and during his youth a football player of note. He enters the race confident of receiving substantial support in various sections of the county.—Kane Republican, March 28, 1923.

Joseph F. Robinson, McKean county's efficient sheriff, is a candidate for county treasurer subject to the action of Republican voters at the primaries in September. For 35 years he has lived in Bradford. He attended the local schools and grew to manhood here. He was a newspaper writer in Bradford several years, and, for a period, served as street commissioner.

As a member of Company C, 16th regiment, he was promoted from the ranks to the position of captain. In the Spanish war he made a splendid record.

In 1905 he became officer of the state police and for ten years ably served the commonwealth in that capacity. Then he became county detective of McKean for a period of four years. His next public service was as sheriff of this county, a position he still holds.

In all his activities he has shown marked efficiency and integrity, meeting requirements as they developed with undeviating attention to duty.

He now enters the field for county treasurer and has assurances from all sections of the county of hearty support.—Bradford Star-Record, March 28, 1923.

Joseph F. Robinson, at present sheriff of McKean county, is a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, next September. The sheriff has been a resident of Bradford since he was a small lad, 35 years ago. He attended the public schools here and later became identified with newspaper work. For a time he was a street commissioner and then became an officer of the State police.

As a member of Company C, 16th regiment, he was promoted to the position of captain.

He was with that famous Bradford company in the Spanish war and made an excellent record. The same may be said of his work in the State police. He did much to break up the activities of the Black Hand in the coal country, doing this at great peril to himself. After quitting the State police he was county detective of McKean county for a term, and then was elected to the office of sheriff.

"Joe" Robinson is well qualified for the duties of county treasurer; is thoroughly honest and "square" in all his dealings. He is one of the best known men in northern Pennsylvania. His friends are numerous.

If the voters decide to place him in the important office of county treasurer he will fill the place with ability and integrity.—Bradford Sunday Herald, April 1, 1923.

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